

hitherto not been included in the famine area. The weather is exceptionally hot, and there is a general scarcity of rain throughout India, except in Bengal, Assam and Burmah. Much anxiety is also felt regarding Rajpootana, where prices are rising greatly. In the northwest rain is still wanted, and it may be said regarding the greater part of India that the situation is critical, and great danger of almost universal famine exists. The Viceroy has determined to visit the